



GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE

Date: 22nd October 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/015677/F

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015677/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I'm submitting a Freedom of Information request as part of a data project examining public safety around electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure across the UK.

Please could you provide the following information for your force area, covering the period 1st January 2020 to 30th September 2025 (or most recent available):

- 1. The number of reported crimes that took place:**
 - 1. At public EV charging stations**
 - 2. Or within 50 metres of a public EV charging station**
 - 2. Please break this down by:**
 - 1. Year**
 - 2. Crime type**
 - 3. Location (postcode or nearest street)**
 - 3. If recorded, please also include:**
 - 1. Whether CCTV footage was available**
 - 2. Whether the area was lit at the time (if noted)**
- If this request exceeds the cost limit, please prioritise providing:***
- A total yearly crime count near EV charging stations**
 - The top 10 most affected locations**

CLARIFICATION

I want to ensure only EV stations are included so not typical petrol stations if they haven't an EV charger, so please use:

***Electric vehicle charger
EV point***

EV charging point
EV charging station
Electric vehicle charging station
Electric vehicle station

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is not held by GMP.

GMP have searched for crimes created between 01/01/2020 and 30/09/2025 where the following keywords appear in either the crime location description or crime location custom text fields:

- Electric vehicle charger
- EV point
- EV charging point
- EV charging station
- Electric vehicle charging station
- Electric vehicle station

There were **zero** results returned.

The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.